

CHAPTER 2019-48

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 292

An act relating to education; amending s. 1001.43, F.S.; making a technical change; prohibiting a district school board from prohibiting a student from lawfully wearing the dress uniform of any of the Armed Forces of the United States or of the state at his or her graduation ceremony; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (8) of section 1001.43, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1001.43 Supplemental powers and duties of district school board.—The district school board may exercise the following supplemental powers and duties as authorized by this code or State Board of Education rule.

(8) STUDENT ASSESSMENT AND AFFAIRS.—The district school board may adopt policies and procedures governing attendance monitoring and checks; truancy; ~~graduation requirements and graduation exercises;~~ fees, fines, and charges imposed on students; evaluation of student records and transcripts; transfer of student records; grading and academic evaluation of students; tests and examinations, including early examinations; guidance and counseling; ~~and~~ student participation in competitions, student performances and exhibitions, contests for students, and social events; and graduation requirements and graduation exercises. A district school board may not prohibit a student from lawfully wearing the dress uniform of any of the Armed Forces of the United States or of the state at his or her graduation ceremony.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

Approved by the Governor May 23, 2019.

Filed in Office Secretary of State May 23, 2019.